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Title: REAGENTS FOR PROTECTION OF
PEPTIDE/PROTEINS CARBAMYLATION IN
UREA SOLUTIONS UTILIZING
NON-ETHYLENE-DIAMINE LIKE COMPOUNDS

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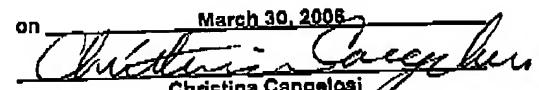
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

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- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:
 One Month (\$120.00) Two Months (\$ 450.00)
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The total fee believed due is \$ 1020.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees,
which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37
CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not
been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the
attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action issued October 6, 2005 for the above-identified application. A proper request and the fee for a three-month extension of time, allowing response up to and including April 6, 2006, accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.